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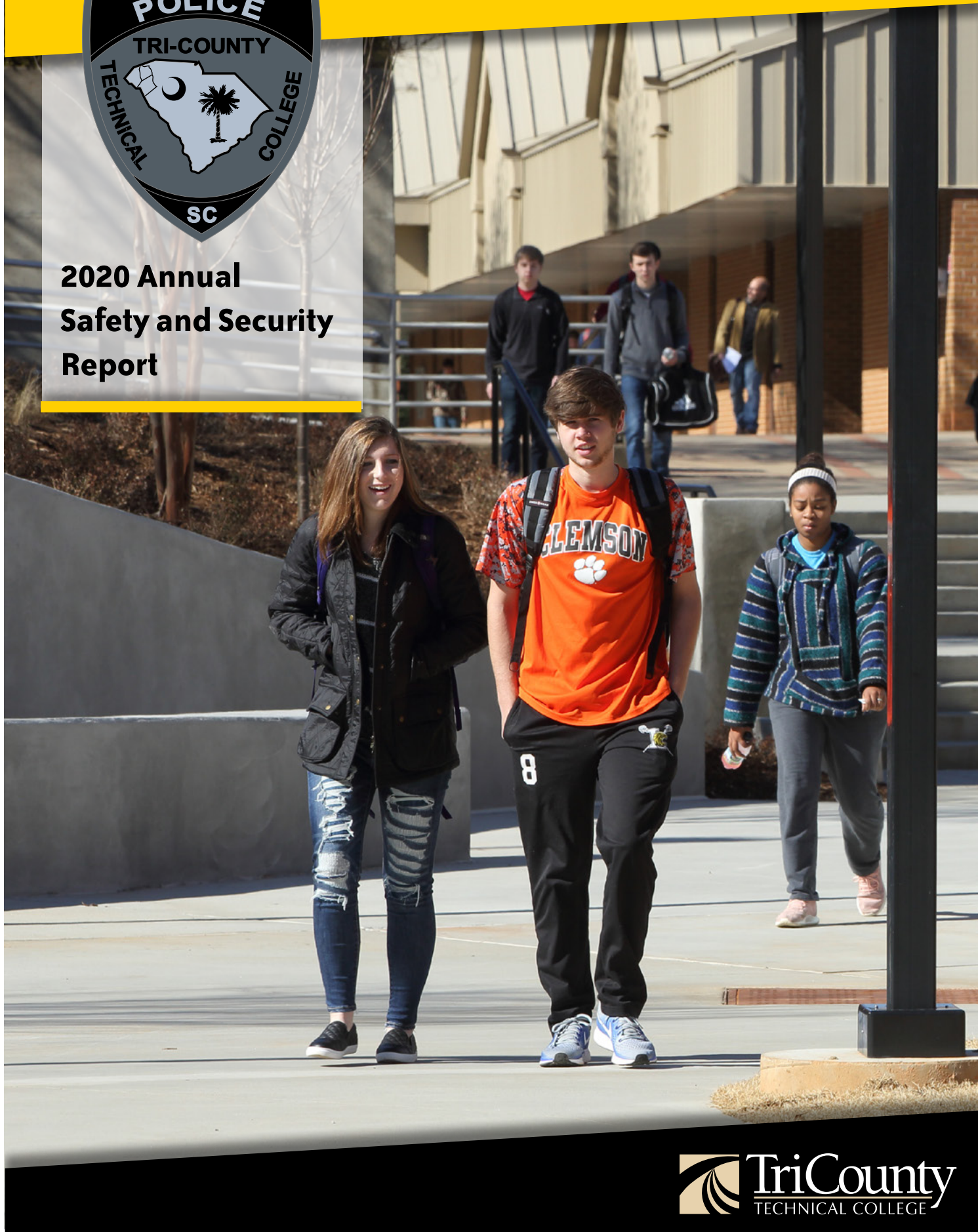TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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2020 Annual Safety and Security Report

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A Message from President DeHay

Dear Tri-County Community,

The safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors is a top priority for Tri-County Technical College.

The TCTC Police Department webpage (tctc.edu/campus-police) provides information on all aspects of campus safety, including the College's annual Safety and Security Report. This report outlines our policies and procedures, prevention tips, and crime statistics.

While we may not be able to eliminate all crime, we can each do our part to minimize it. Maintaining a safe environment is a responsibility we all share. I encourage you to review this report, stay aware and report any suspicious activity to campus police.

I appreciate your commitment to the safety of our college community.

In your service,

Galen DeHay, Ph.D.
President

Welcome Letter from the Chief of Police

Dear Campus Community,

As Chief of the Tri-County Technical College Police Department, it is my responsibility to provide leadership, organizational planning, and administrative procedures that reflect overall safety and awareness for the police department and campus community.

In addition to coordinating all safety and security services provided to the Tri-County Technical College, campus police work with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, as well as community partners and stakeholders.

The federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (The Jeanne Clery Act) requires that colleges and universities publish an Annual Security Report concerning various safety-related policies and procedures as well as campus crime and fire statistics.
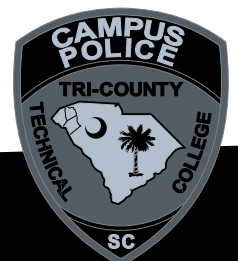
As the Chief of Police, it is my responsibility to oversee the preparation and publication of the Annual Safety Security Report with the assistance of essential administrative staff. Each year the department compiles statistics for this report based on its own records, as well as information provided by local law enforcement and various campus security entities. These efforts are directed at acquiring accurate information necessary to the college's compliance with disclosing annual crime statistics to the Tri-County Technical College community.

On behalf of the Tri-County Technical College Police Department, I welcome your input, ideas and thoughts on how we can work together to safeguard your well-being and property. I encourage you to be an active community member with your safety as a top priority. Please review the following document and get the current updates on our safety and security trends at Tri-County Technical College.

Please feel free to contact the Tri-County Technical College Police Department with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Chief Marcus Guess

Crime Prevention

Crimes can occur at Tri-County Technical College just as they can occur anywhere. Preventing them is a shared responsibility of the entire college community. If you are a victim, witness, or have knowledge of a crime, you should immediately report the crime or suspicious activity to Campus Police at 864-646-1800 (Pendleton Campus), 864-260-6718 (Anderson Campus), 864-220-8989 (Easley Campus), and 864-613-1901 (Oconee Campus). Please DO NOT assume someone else has reported the incident.

The Department of Campus Police provides awareness and crime prevention training periodically throughout the year. Information on these programs and on basic crime prevention and safety tips are available on the Campus Police website. A common theme off all awareness and crime prevention training is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. In addition to training sessions information on this topic is disseminated to students and employees through various means to include a literature, displays and in through the college's electronic mail system.

Reporting of a Criminal Offense

All students, faculty, staff and visitors should promptly report criminal incident or other emergencies to Campus Police by calling 911 on the Pendleton and ITC Campuses, (864)260-6718 on the Anderson Campus, (864)220-8989 on the Easley Campus and 864-613-1901 on the Oconee Campus. Non-emergencies can be reported to Campus Police in person at the main Campus Police office in Pickens Hall room 138 on the Pendleton Campus, or in the Campus Police offices located in the main lobby area of the Easley Campus, Anderson Campus and Oconee Campus.

Campus Police Department

The Campus Police Department works to provide a safe environment for all students, employees, and visitors on all campuses of Tri-County Technical College. Physical security of the buildings and the equipment also is tasked within the Campus Police Department. Campus Police is responsible for enforcing College rules, parking and traffic laws, and all laws in the State of South Carolina.

Officers will assist students, employees, and visitors in any way possible to resolve issues, contact the appropriate authorities, provide support, and to foster a safe and secure environment on all campuses of Tri-County Technical College.

The Campus Police Department is located on the Pendleton Campus in Pickens Hall, Room 138; Anderson Campus, Room 120; Easley Campus, Room 100. Campus Police officers will be available and on campuses during the following hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday; and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Easley or Anderson Campus may be closed on Saturdays depending upon class schedules. All campuses are closed on Sunday.

Campus Law Enforcement Authority

TCTC Campus Police Certified Police Officers and certified Security Personnel have complete police authority to apprehend and arrest anyone involved in illegal acts on-campus and areas immediately adjacent to the campuses. If minor offenses involving College rules and regulations are committed by a College student, Campus Police also may refer the individual to the disciplinary division office of the Dean of Student Development. Major offenses such as rape, murder, aggravated assault, robbery, and auto theft are investigated by the appropriate agency in conjunction with the Tri-County Campus Police Department. The prosecution of all criminal offenses, both felony and misdemeanor, are conducted at either Municipal, Magistrate, General Sessions, or Federal Court of Anderson County for the Pendleton and Anderson Campuses, Pickens County for the Easley Campus, and Oconee County for the Oconee Campus.

Campus Police personnel work closely with local, State, and federal police agencies and have direct radio communication with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office, Pickens County Sheriff's Office, and Oconee County Sheriff's Office. By mutual agreement with State and federal agencies, The Campus Police Department maintains NLETS (National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Network) through the Anderson County Sheriff's Office. Through this system, police personnel can access the National Crime Information Computer (NCIC) system, as well as the South Carolina DMV System. These computer databases are used for accessing criminal history data, nationwide police records, driver/vehicle identification information, as well as other local, State, and federal law enforcement information.

College Facilities

Campus Police officers open the facilities daily. Faculty, staff, and students must notify Campus Police when working on campus outside of normal operating hours. Campus Police officers are responsible for routinely surveying the facility for safety and security hazards. Anyone who is aware of safety or security hazards should report those to a Campus Police officer for appropriate referral.

Campuses are open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday. All campuses are closed on Sunday. During normal operational hours, all College buildings are open for business. Unauthorized persons on campus will be asked to leave. The College prohibits unapproved solicitation or loitering on campus. Anyone who disturbs the educational work environment will be escorted from the campus and may be arrested for trespassing if he or she returns. Violators also are subject to arrest for Disturbing School.

Alcohol and Other Drug Use Policy

The South Carolina Technical College System prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of narcotics, drugs, other controlled substances or alcohol at the workplace and in the educational setting. It is the policy of the College to provide a drug-free, healthful, safe, and secure work and educational environment.

It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age is illegal. It is also a violation of College policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior College approval. Organizations, groups, or individuals violating alcohol/substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the College. All South Carolina laws will be followed relating to drug and alcohol enforcement.

Substance Abuse Education: Tri-County Technical College offers assistance in treating substance abuse. The official policy can be read in Appendix 1 of the Tri-County Technical College Catalog.

Workplace Violence

It is the goal of Tri-County Technical College to promote a safe, respectful, and productive work environment in which to deliver quality academic programs and public service activities. To this end, the College will not tolerate, condone, or ignore workplace violence. Each department head, manager, supervisor, and employee is responsible for keeping the workplace free of violence. This includes intimidating, hostile, threatening, or violent behavior by employees or non-employees (vendors, job applicants, visitors, spouses, etc.) against self, others, College property or property owned by third parties but present on College premises.

Any person, who experiences, observes or has knowledge of actual or threatened workplace violence has the responsibility to report the situation immediately.

In the case of an actual or imminent act or threat of violent behavior, call Campus Police 1800 for Pendleton, 864-260-6718 for Anderson Campus (AC), 864-220-8989 for Easley Campus (EC), 864-613-1901 for Oconee Campus (OC), and 864-646-1800 for Industrial Technology Campus (ITC).

Pursuant to the South Carolina Concealed Weapons Act, other applicable State laws, and college policy, firearms are not allowed on the campus of Tri-County Technical College unless the possessor is a salaried law enforcement officer in an identifiable official uniform. Any student with a firearm in his/her vehicle is subject to applicable laws of the State of South Carolina.

SC Code of Laws — Section 16-23-420; It is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm of any kind on any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, other post-secondary institution or in any publicly-owned building, without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the premises or property. The provisions of this subsection related to any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college or other post-secondary institution, do not apply to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 when the weapon remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle. Persons whose conduct violates state law will be prosecuted in the appropriate criminal court.

If You Are Sexually Assaulted On Campus

Report it immediately to Campus Police at 864-646-1800 (Pendleton Campus and ITC), 864-260-6718 (Anderson Campus), 864-220-8989 (Easley Campus), and 864-613-1901 (Oconee Campus).

Give Campus Police as much of the following information as you can:

- Your exact location
- Your name and the phone number from which you are calling
- The severity of your injuries
- Pertinent details - where it occurred, how long ago
- Information about the offender – name (if known), description, direction of flight, description of vehicle (color, make, license plate number)

Do not disturb the crime scene. Taking a shower, washing, or changing clothes will destroy potential evidence.

Advise if you would like a friend or family member to be contacted.

The campus will be searched immediately for suspects, outside law enforcement agencies will be contacted for assistance, and a timely search for the suspect will be communicated in the campus community and in the local tri-county area. The alert will be initiated by whatever means necessary to communicate the pertinent information to the campus community. Tri-County Technical College, Campus Police, and any assisting law enrollment agencies will maintain the victim's name and personal information as confidential.

The TCTC Office of Student Development will investigate any report of sexual assault on campus involving a student and will be responsible for initiating disciplinary proceedings. This office can be reached at (864)646-1605 or in person during normal business hours in on the Pendleton Campus, Pickens Hall – Student Center Suite 155. Both accuser and the accused are entitled to due process, and both will be notified of the outcome on any disciplinary actions.

TCTC procedure as it relates to alleged acts of sexual violence and sexual harassment can be found in college policy and procedure.

See Policy: 3-2-106; Student Code Procedures for Addressing Alleged Acts of Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment - http://www.sctechsystem.com/policiesandprocedures/procedures/3-2-106.2.pdf

Pursuant to the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained on the Internet at www.sled.sc.gov.

If you see a suspicious person or suspect a crime:

Crimes can occur at Tri-County Technical College just as they can occur anywhere. Preventing them is a shared responsibility of the entire College community. If you are a victim, witness, or have knowledge of a crime, you should immediately report the crime or suspicious activity to Campus Police. Do not assume

someone else has reported the incident. If you see a suspicious person or activity, call Campus Police immediately. Report the type of activity and give a specific description of the suspect(s). Including as much of the following information as you can provide:

- Location
- Number of suspects
- Sex, race, approximate age, build
- Clothing description
- Vehicle (color, make, license plate number)

Prevention Tips

General
- Be aware of your surroundings. Survey the entire area as you walk to your vehicle or outside of buildings. If you feel uncomfortable, call Campus Police for an escort at 646-1800 (Pendleton Campus), 260-6718 (Anderson Campus), 220-8989 (Easley Campus), and 613-1901(Oconee Campus).
- Develop a "what if" mentality that allows you to make a plan for how to escape a bad situation. It is better to be prepared for anything.

DO NOT
- Work alone in isolated settings, especially on weekends, holidays, or late at night.
- Prop doors or windows open, or leave keys and other personal items lying around.

DO
- Avoid isolated or dark places where you cannot summon help. Stay with a group of friends in well-lit areas.
- Observe others in the area before leaving a building. Report strangers or unusual events to Campus Police immediately.
- Call Campus Police for an escort if you cannot avoid walking alone.
- Avoid one-on-one meetings with acquaintances or strangers.
- Lock your vehicle doors and keep valuables out of sight. When approaching vehicles, look for people hiding beneath or in rear seats or in bushes nearby. Have your car keys ready in your hands.
- Call Campus Police if you have car trouble. Use emergency phones if needed.
- Have a plan of action if you find yourself in a threatening situation. Be prepared to run, scream, or even resist attack.
- Know where emergency telephones are located. (Locations are on page 1 of this publication.)

Criminal Actions/Emergency Reporting/Timely Warnings

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Chief of Campus Police, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide "Timely Warning" will be issued. A Timely Warning will be issued in a number of ways. Using the college's mass notification system called Regroup, an e-mail, text and voice message will be sent to anyone who has registered with this notification system. Additionally, using a phone system referred to as VOIP, messages will be broadcasted to all phones on all campuses that are compatible with this system. The warning may also be scrolled across the TCTC homepage, delivered to areas in person by Campus Police Officers or Building Coordinators or delivered using a phone tree system. The Campus Police Department maintains communication with local emergency services departments and has requested these departments notify the college immediately in the event an incident off-campus constitutes the need for a Timely Warning for the campus community.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to Campus Police at 864-646-1800 for Pendleton, 864-260-6718 for Anderson Campus (AC), 864-220-8989 for Easley Campus (EC), 864-613-1901 for Oconee Campus (OC), or in person at the Campus Police offices on each campus.

Disclosure of Crime Statistics

The Department of Campus Police prepares this report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The full text of this report can be located on our web site at www.tctc.edu. This report is prepared in cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies surrounding our campuses and the Dean of Student Development. Each entity provides updated information on their educational efforts and programs to comply with the Act.

Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to Campus Police, designated campus officials (including but not limited to directors, deans, department heads, judicial affairs, advisors to students/student organizations, athletic coaches), and local law enforcement agencies. These statistics may also include crimes that have occurred in private residences or businesses and is not required by law. Each year, an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students, faculty, and staff that provide the web site to access this report. Copies of the report may also be obtained at any Campus Police Office located on any campus or by calling (864) 646-1800. All prospective employees may obtain a copy from Human Resources.

As mentioned in the Reporting of a Criminal Offense section of this document any suspicious activity or person seen in the parking lots or loitering around vehicles, inside buildings should be reported to Campus Police. In addition you may report a non-emergent crime to the following areas (Campus Police Authorities):

1. Dean of Student Development - 864-646-1552
2. Student Support and Engagement - 864-646-1605
3. Human Resources - 864-646-1792
4. Bridge Office - 864-646-1681

Campus Police and the Sheriff's Offices of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties have a mutual aid and working agreement. Each department augments the other within their jurisdictions during mutual investigations, arrest, and prosecutions. Campus Police personnel communicate with local law enforcement agencies to exchange ideas and problems which may be of concern for the College community.

Voluntary Confidential Reporting

The Department of Campus Police encourages anyone who is the victim or witness to any crime to promptly report the incident to the Campus Police. Because police reports are public records under State law, the Department of Campus Police cannot hold reports of crime in confidence after an investigation is complete. Law enforcement is able to retain information from disclosure during an active investigation. Confidential reports for purposes of inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics can generally be made to other TCTC campus security authorities as identified in this document.

The college offers a confidential student assistance program called REACH which is available for students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be reached at 1-855-691-4941. The same program is available for employee assistance and employees can reach this service at 1-800-950-3434. Off-campus local Domestic Violence Advocates and Support Contacts that are also available for students, faculty and staff include; Foothills Alliance at 1-800-585-8952 and Safe Harbor 1-800-291-2139.

All crimes reported to the Campus Police Department will be investigated.

Safety Awareness Programs

During orientations, students, faculty, and staff are informed of services offered by the Department of Campus Police. Students are told about crime on-campus and in surrounding neighborhoods. Similar information is presented to new employees. Crime Prevention Programs and Sexual Assault

Prevention Programs are offered on a continual basis. Information on awareness programs can be located at the Campus Police Office or the Office for Student Development. Both offices are on the Pendleton Campus. Specific information available includes; information on a Domestic Violence Protection Plan, flyers on the previously mentioned on campus and off campus domestic violence resources and advocates, information on rights concerning sexual assault on campus and other related documents on stalking, sexual assault and dating violence.

It is important to remember that stalking, sexual assault, domestic violence and dating violence in any form is absolutely unacceptable and should be immediately reported. Immediate action will be taken when any such incident is reported and resources will made available to parties involved.

Periodically during the academic year Campus Police, in cooperation with other College organizations and departments, present crime prevention awareness sessions on sexual assault (rape and acquaintance rape), illegal drug abuse, alcohol abuse, theft, and vandalism, as well as educational sessions on personal safety.

Criminal Activity Off Campus

When a TCTC student is involved in an off-campus offense, police officers may assist with the investigation in cooperation with local, State, or federal law enforcement. Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens county law enforcement officers routinely work and communicate with campus officers on any serious incidents occurring on- or off-campus involving TCTC Students. TCTC does not own any off-campus housing or off-campus student organization facilities. However, TCTC does contract for residential housing for special programs where students are subject to TCTC student discipline procedures and Campus Police routinely works with local law enforcement agencies to enforce all laws of South Carolina.

Emergency Preparedness Plan

Pursuant to its obligations the college has established an Emergency Preparedness and response plan that provides protective measures for the health and safety of our students and staff during an emergency situation. The college through its partnerships with local law enforcement and emergency management professionals continues to upgrade the plan.

To report a Campus Emergency call 911 or contact Campus Police at; (864)646-1800. The Department of Campus Police or a member of the college's executive staff will determine if there is a significant emergency or threat to the college.

In the event the college needs to inform you of an emergency situation to include a weather emergency this information will be provided in a number of different ways. The college will use a ReGroup system which will send e-mail messages, text messaging

and phone calls to members of the campus community. The college website will post alerts, and local media outlets could be an additional source of information to include television and radio. The college will also use a Cistera phone paging system which will broadcast any emergency message over college phones speaker systems. These systems can be used to target specific buildings or areas on campus, or the entire campus population.

The message will be sent without delay unless it is determined by responsible authorities that the message could in some way compromise the safety of a victim or efforts to contain or respond to an emergency. The content of the message will be determined by the Director of Campus Police or his designee, or a member of the college's Executive Staff. The information provided will not only indicate the reason for the alert but will provide information on what immediate action should be taken.

The disseminating of information to the larger community will be coordinated through the Public Relations Officer by the Department of Campus Police or a member of the college's Executive Staff. These emergency procedures and response plans will be tested on an annual basis which will include announced or possibly unannounced drills.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a medical emergency in your presence do not move the injured or ill person unless threatened by fire or other imminent danger and immediately call 911 or Campus Police 864-646-1800 for Pendleton, 864-260-6718 for Anderson Campus (AC), 864-220-8989 for Easley Campus (EC), 864-613-1901 for Oconee Campus (OC), and 864-646-1800 for Industrial Technology Campus (ITC).

In the event of a fire emergency follow these general procedures when the fire alarm sounds:

1. All staff and students will leave the building immediately and proceed to the nearest main parking lot.
2. If there is a handicapped person in your class or office, it may be necessary to make arrangements with others to help carry the person to safety.
3. In the event that the nearest exit is the source of fire and/or is filled with smoke, use the next nearest exit.
4. Do not use elevators.
5. Do not open a door until you touch it to determine that it is warm or hot.
6. Remain in the parking lot until an all clear has been announced by the Department of Campus Police or their designee.

In the event of a tornado warning while you are on campus, all employees, students, and visitors in any College facility should follow these general procedural guidelines.

1. DO NOT GO OUTSIDE.
2. Do not use telephones.
3. Do not stand near glass-enclosed spaces.
4. Proceed to a safe shelter area for your facility.
5. Do not use open flame (candles, lighters, etc.).
6. Remain calm and wait for an "all-clear" announcement.

In the event of a dangerous of violent situation on campus you may be told to shelter-in-place to avoid the danger. If you are doing this the following general guidelines should be followed;

1. Stay where you are or go into the nearest room with a door.

2. Secure the immediate area, whether a classroom, residence hall room, office, or restroom.

3. If possible, lock or barricade the door. Block the door using whatever is available: desks, tables, file cabinets, other furniture, books, etc.

4. After securing the door, stay out of sight away from the door and behind solid objects that might offer additional protection (walls, desks, file cabinets, bookshelves, etc.) as much as possible.

5. If an assailant enters the room and then leaves, lock or barricade the door behind him/her.

6. If safe to do so, allow others to seek refuge with you.

7. Take appropriate steps to reduce your vulnerability:

   o Close blinds or curtains.

   o Close and block windows.

   o Turn off radios and computers.

   o Silence cell phones.

8. Keep people calm and quiet.

9. Do not sound fire alarms. This may cause others to flee the building and put them at risk.

10. Remain sheltered until the "all-clear" message is given by authorities. The "all-clear" message will most likely be communicated the same way the "*shelter in place*" message was sent. Additionally, Campus Police personnel, local law enforcement officers, and emergency medical services personnel will most likely go room to room to relay the "all clear" message.

CRIME STATISTICS

Crimes and arrests made on campus are reported in accordance with *the Jeanne Clery*
Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act).

JEANNE CLERY ACT CRIME DEFINITIONS

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter	The willful killing of one human being by another.	
Manslaughter by negligence	The killing of another person through gross negligence.	
Sexual assault (Sex Offenses)	Any sexual act directed against another person without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.	
	Rape	The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
	Fondling	The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
	Incest	Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
	Statutory Rape	Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
Robbery	Taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person(s) by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.	
Aggravated Assault	An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury; this type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.	
Burglary	The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.	
Motor Vehicle Theft	The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.	
Arson	Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft or personal property of another.	

HATE CRIMES

Hate Crime	A criminal offense that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. Include any of the above crimes and any incidents of larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, or destruction/damage/vandalism of property that manifest evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias.
Larceny-theft	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.
Simple Assault	An unlawful physical attack by one person on another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

Intimidation	To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.
Destruction/damage/vandalism of property	To willfully and maliciously destroy, damage, deface or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

BIAS CATEGORIES

Disability	Preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age or illness.
Ethnicity	A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people whose members identify with each other, through a common heritage, often consisting of a common language, common culture (often including a shared religion) and/or ideology that stresses common ancestry. The concept of ethnicity differs from the closely related term "race" in that "race" refers to a grouping based mostly upon biological criteria, while "ethnicity" also encompasses additional cultural factors.
Gender	A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender, e.g., male or female.
Gender Identity	A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender identity, e.g., bias against transgender or gender non-conforming individuals. Gender non-conforming describes a person who does not conform to the gender-based expectations of society, e.g., a woman dressed in traditionally male clothing or a man wearing makeup. A gender non-conforming person may or may not be a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender person but may be perceived as such.
National Origin	A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people based on their actual or perceived country of birth. This bias may be against people that have a name or accent associated with a national origin group, participate in certain customs associated with a national origin group, or because they are married to or associate with people of a certain national origin.
Race	A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics, e.g., color of skin, eyes, and/or hair; facial features, etc., genetically transmitted by descent and heredity which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind, e.g., Asians, blacks or African Americans, whites.
Religion	A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being, e.g., Catholics, Jews, Protestants, atheists.
Sexual Orientation	A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their actual or perceived sexual orientation. Sexual Orientation is the term for a person's physical, romantic, and/or emotional attraction to members of the same and/or opposite sex, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and heterosexual (straight) individuals.

VAWA OFFENSES

Dating Violence	Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of: • The length of the relationship • The type of relationship • The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship For the purposes of this definition, dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.
Domestic Violence	A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed – • By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim. • By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common. • By a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner. • By a person similarly situated to a spouse of a victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred. • By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.
Stalking	Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to: • Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others or • Suffer substantial emotional distress Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property. Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim. Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

ARRESTS AND REFERRALS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Arrests and referrals for:	• Drug Law Violations • Liquor Law Violations • Weapon Law Violations
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. This classification encompasses weapons offenses that are regulatory in nature.
Drug Abuse Violations	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.
Liquor Law Violations	The violation of state or local laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence and drunkenness.
Arrest	Persons processed by arrest, citation or summons.
Referred for disciplinary action	The referral of any person to any official who initiates a disciplinary action of which a record is kept and which may result in the imposition of a sanction.

CLERY ACT GEOGRAPHY

On-Campus	Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1) of this definition, that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).
On-Campus Student Housing	Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus is considered an on-campus student housing facility.
Public Property	All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.
Noncampus	Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

COUNTING REMINDERS

Homicide, sex offenses, aggravated assaults, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking*	1 offense per victim *Special considerations for stalking
Robbery, burglary	1 offense per each distinct operation
Motor vehicle theft	1 offense for each stolen vehicle
Arson	1 offense for each distinct arson operation

For more information, download the Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting (2016) here: https://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/handbook.pdf

Pendleton Campus				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
Murder	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Manslaughter	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Non-forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Robbery	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	**Total**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	1	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Burglary	**Total**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	1	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Arson	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Pendleton Campus (continued)

Criminal Incidents	Location	2017	2018	2019
Vehicle Theft	**Total**	**2**	**1**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	2	1	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation	**Total**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	1	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Violation	**Total**	**5**	**1**	**1**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	5	1	1
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	**Total**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	1	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Dating Violence	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Stalking	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Pendleton Campus (continued)				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
College Infractions				
Liquor Law Violations	**Total**	**130**	**30**	**0**
	On Campus	1	0	0
	Non-Campus	129	30	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Violations	**Total**	**11**	**12**	**1**
	On Campus	0	0	1
	Non-Campus	11	12	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**2**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	1	0	0
	Non-Campus	1	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

*As of May 1, 2018 students bridge program was relocated to Clemson University, therefore a decrease in number.

Anderson Campus				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
Murder	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Manslaughter	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Non-forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Robbery	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Burglary	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Arson	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Anderson Campus (continued)				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
Vehicle Theft	**Total**	**0**	**1**	**0**
	On Campus	0	1	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Violation	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Dating Violence	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Stalking	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Anderson Campus (continued)				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
College Infractions				
Liquor Law Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Easley Campus				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
Murder	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Manslaughter	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Non-forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Robbery	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Burglary	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Arson	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Easley Campus (continued)				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
Liquor Law Violation	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Violation	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Dating Violence	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Stalking	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
College Infractions				
Liquor Law Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Easley Campus (continued)				
Criminal Incidents	**Location**	2017	2018	2019
Drug Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Oconee Campus

Criminal Incidents	Location	2017	2018	2019
Murder	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Manslaughter	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Non-forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Robbery	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Burglary	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Arson	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Oconee Campus (continued)

Criminal Incidents	Location	2017	2018	2019
Vehicle Theft	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violation	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Violation	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Dating Violence	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Stalking	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Criminal Incidents	Location	2017	2018	2019
Oconee Campus (continued)				
College Infractions				
Liquor Law Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	**Total**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-Campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

The Oconee Campus opened August 20, 2018.

The Clery Act

The Clery Act is a federal law requiring colleges and universities that receive federal financial aid, in the form of Title IV funding, to disclose information about particular crimes on and around their campuses; develop campus security and reporting procedures; and provide safety and crime information and policies to members of the campus community. It is the policy of the University of California to comply with its obligations under the Clery Act and California law. Each campus is responsible for establishing appropriate procedures to implement the Clery Act requirements.

History of the Clery Act:

To help you understand the purpose and importance of the Clery Act, let's consider its history. In 1986, Jeanne Clery was raped and murdered in her dorm room at Lehigh University in eastern Pennsylvania. It was one of 38 violent crimes that occurred at Lehigh within a three year span. Jeanne Clery's parents argued that, had they known Lehigh's crime record, Jeanne would not have attended the University. The Clery Act was enacted in 1990, in Jeanne's memory, to help prevent others from becoming victims of similar crimes.

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